

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JUNE 1, 1917.

## HEALTH

Is recommended by the highest authorities in Scott's Emulsion. The true food tonic without alcohol or harmful drugs.

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## DON'T

Don't let your farm go to seed. Don't let your crops rot. Don't let your money go to waste. Don't let your family starve. Don't let your neighbors laugh at you. Don't let your country suffer. Don't let your name be a curse. Don't let your life be a failure. Don't let your death be a tragedy. Don't let your soul be damned. Don't let your name be a curse. Don't let your life be a failure. Don't let your death be a tragedy. Don't let your soul be damned.

## ATTENTION OF THE FARMERS WANTED

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE MADE BY MR. K. L. VARNER.

### FARMERS—

Do you know that there is a world's shortage of food?  
Do you know that you must feed the people of Europe as well as those of your own country and yourselves?  
Do you know that you have the means to produce food for the world?

Do you know that this year's wheat crop is much smaller than last year's crop, and that last year's crop was very small? If you do know it, then plant corn as late as it will mature, for you can make corn to flour, and corn must take the place of wheat.

Do you know that living for your country is as important as dying for it? Then stay in your fields, and with your crops, in your gardens, and by your livestock.

Do you know that farm labor is the most important of all labor, and that it is the most valuable time doing useful work. Plan ways of turning out work as rapidly as possible. Filling a big hill around Irish potatoes is an example of wasted time and energy.

Do you know that beans can be grown in these hills better than anywhere in Kentucky? Then sow cornfield or pole beans in your corn in the best ground when you lay-by your corn. Sow ahead of the plow. Plant navy beans in July, in drills twenty-eight inches apart—that is, lay off the ground twenty-eight inches wide and drill the beans in the rows. Let them mature with a fall.

Do you know that beans make a fine feed for both man and beast? Then sow plenty of them, both in the rows and in the fields, and you can sell larger quantities of your potatoes. Grow pumpkins also.

Do you know that if you do not produce your own meat, you are liable to starve to death? Then save your lungs from cholera by keeping them free from worms. Hoe, and keep them in good growing condition. Vaccinate against hog cholera, and ask your neighbors to do the same thing. Do not allow dead hogs to decay on top of the ground. Probably these will be as cheap meat for years.

Do you know that the world will need the stuff you ordinarily let go to waste in your garden? Then plan to save it by canning, drying, preserving, or otherwise taking care of it. You'll need some of it yourself and others much of it. Your boys and girls are patriotic in service here by doing this work.

Do you know that millions of dollars worth of food are lost annually in this country by wasteful methods of preparation and handling? Each little waste does not amount to much, but when they are multiplied they become immense. Then save in your kitchen, on your table, at the grocery, from the garden, on the farm. Do not stint yourselves. Eat plenty.

Do you know that you are not measuring up to the standard of a good citizen if you have about you idle sons who refuse to work, and that for every such son the country suffers in efficiency? Then keep your sons at work, and if you can not use them hire them to your neighbors. Keep your farm teams busy by letting your less fortunate neighbor who is short on teams, use them when you are not doing so.

Do you know that backwater is good feed, can be grown on poor soils and can be gotten here? Then sow some in July after the corn is off, or on some other ground. Cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, deer, and men. Good for hogs, cows, chickens and men.

Do you know that eggs can be made in the country? Then sell, sell, sell, and eat the roosters right now. Produce fertile eggs. The hens will lay better if the roosters do not run with them.

Do you know that no farmer ought to buy hay? He ought to have it to sell rather than buy. Use sorghum for roughness, sudan grass for hay. Sow sudan grass in drills twenty-eight to thirty inches apart, and cultivate. Three to five pounds will now an acre. Then get to do that.

Do you know that the country calls for you and not the other fellow? Then serve it with your whole mind, your whole heart, your whole strength, the full and complete offering for your home and farm. The war is on. Your home is at stake. Autocracy is growing at the village of freedom. The slimy hand of despotism has a strangle hold on the nations of the earth. We must fight from the life up. What shall be your measure of devotion to your home will be your measure of devotion to your country, and the discharge of your obligations to humanity.

For information on any crop, farm machine, location of seed, or for any assistance in putting into effect the above suggestions, call on, or write Mr. K. L. VARNER, County Agent, P. O. Box 100, Louisville, Ky. Write to Mr. Varners, John, Floyd, Letcher and Mingo counties, United States Department of Agriculture and Kentucky College of Agriculture. (Enclose Kentucky papers please copy.)

### SENTENCE REMITTED.

A six months' jail sentence given James H. Scott, of Pikeville, convicted of involuntary manslaughter and fined \$100, was remitted.

Mrs. M. L. Lavin Brown, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson.

## MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Gov. John J. Cornwell was the chief speaker at Morris Harvey commencement exercises at Harboursville, West Va., Wednesday.

The official board of Morris Harvey College was in session at the school Tuesday, going over with President Darlington the plans for the furtherance of the work of the school. The year just closed has been in every respect the most successful in the history of Morris Harvey and the confidence which was felt last summer in the progress of the institution when it was announced that Dr. Darlington would undertake the work is considered by all to have been fully justified. The conference leaders feel that the school is entering upon a new period in its history, substantial gifts having been secured, including the \$4,000 a year income from the Lewis Brichard foundation, and the financial prospect greatly brightened.

That this growth, so well begun, may be continued, and the President may be permitted to devote his time more fully to the upbuilding of the institution itself it is proposed, according to reports current at the school yesterday, to create the office of Commissioner of Education for the College and the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

### McClure's Stated.

The man slated for this position is Rev. L. E. McClure, former pastor of Emmanuel M. E. Church and one of the well known "builders" of the conference. Mr. McClure has a broad acquaintance in the conference, is in touch with the school and knows its possibilities and its needs and friends of Morris Harvey believe that he will be able, in this new position, to accomplish great results.

## MRS. WILLARD HAYS PASSES TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Willard L. Hays died at her home in Louisa Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, after a long illness. The body was taken to Maytown, in Floyd-co., on Wednesday and the interment took place Thursday in the family burial grounds. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Hay, of Louisa, and Rev. Alex Allen, of Maytown. The husband and children were accompanied to Maytown by Mrs. Helen Gearheart, Miss Daisy Wilson and Mr. Geo. B. Hays.

Mrs. Hays was a most excellent woman, a devout Christian, and a consecrated member of the Baptist church. She was 42 years old. Her maiden name was Patton and her family was one of the best living in the Beaver valley. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a long time and for several months had hovered near death's door. Her suffering was borne with great patience and fortitude. Besides the husband she leaves two sons and two daughters, their ages ranging from 12 to 20 years. The family has lived in Louisa about six years. Mr. Hays is an oil well driller.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES ON JUNE 10-11

KENTUCKY NORMAL COLLEGE AND LOUISA HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES FINISH.

The annual baccalaureate service before the graduating classes of Louisa High School and of Kentucky Normal College will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Fogleman at the college auditorium on Sunday evening, June 10, at 7:30 p. m. The commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium on Monday evening, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. The music for that evening will be furnished by Prof. Hunter and the department of music. Orations will be delivered by several members of the classes. The general theme will be patriotic. Those graduates from the High School are Miss Gertrude Roberts, John Burns Horton, John W. Herford and William J. Setser. John Burns Horton having been granted leave of absence to enlist in the U. S. army.

### The college graduates are A. Lunda Evans and Edgar A. Peters, who receive the B. S. degree, having finished pre-medical college courses.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both evenings.

## W. J. Lampton Died Suddenly

W. J. Lampton, the noted humorist, died suddenly in New York Wednesday of apoplexy. He was born and reared at Ashland, Ky., and all Kentucky was proud of him. His sudden death comes as a shock to the State.

Especially is the Big Sandy News grieved by his death. He has often helped to brighten the columns of this paper with his reminiscences, clothed in the quaint humor of which he was a master. Mr. Lampton began his newspaper work in Ashland about 1877. Later his contributions were readily accepted by city newspapers and magazines and he moved to New York and sold his writings to the leading publications. Humorous and unique poetry put him into a class by himself. He has a sister, Mrs. A. H. Simpson, in Winchester, Ky.

Rev. H. H. Hewlett was a visitor at the funeral.

## DEATH ENDS THE SUFFERINGS OF MRS. ADEN SEE.

Mrs. Aden See died yesterday morning at the home of her father at Clifford, this county, after an illness of several months. Bright disease caused her death. The burial will take place at the Bartram burial grounds at Clifford. Deceased was a daughter of Wm. Bartram. Less than two years ago she married Mr. See and moved to Louisa. They had one child, which died in April. Mrs. See had a very severe attack of pneumonia last year and was never in good health after that. She was 23 years old and was a very worthy young woman, and a consistent Christian. The sympathy of friends goes out strongly to the stricken husband and other relatives.

P. F. Fries arrived Sunday from Canaan City and spent a few days in Louisa. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Wooten.

## Make June 5th a Great Day

At the request of the Council of National Defense, through its Chairman, Embury L. Swearingen, of Louisville, we submit to the citizens of Lawrence-co. the following recommendations made to us, for the celebration of Registration Day.

The President has by proclamation established Tuesday, June 5, for Registration Day, and has set forth the purpose of the day and the spirit which should be manifested thereon in the following words:

"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is not less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them that there be no gaps in the ranks."

"It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance, and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor."

It is proposed that "Registration Day" be celebrated as a consecration of the American people to service and to sacrifice. It should be a welcome to those registering. It should be a public expression by each community of willingness to surrender its sons to the country.

At seven in the morning, the hour of opening the registration booths, church and fire bells should be rung, and whistles blown. Bands should be played near the registration places, and parades should make a feature of stopping thereat. The men of registration age should be the feature of the parades, and should be escorted where practicable to the registration places with patriotic music, by their kindred, neighbors and friends.

To those registering a badge might be given showing that they have answered to their country's call. This should be simple and distinctive, symbolic of State and Nation, and with appropriate motto, if possible. It should be given only to those registering.

After the registration booths are closed, large gatherings may be held with suitable speeches, songs, music and reading of the proclamation and message of the President.

From press and pulpit, and in the school room, every effort should be exerted to impress upon all citizens their duty at this vital crisis in the history of our country. Let the words ring forth, "The world must be made safe for Democracy."

The Council of Defense of Kentucky has no funds at its disposal. All service must therefore be voluntary.

Much can be done without money, and we, your committee of the Council of National Defense for Lawrence-co., earnestly request that so far as possible, the spirit which should be manifested on Registration Day be carried by our people in conformity with the above suggestions. Let our mothers emulate the example of the Spartan Mothers, let sisters go with their brothers to register, let the dear girl sweetheart go with these brave boys to these registering places. And finally, let all of us deeply realize that we are called to work and to war—those of us who do not go should realize that we are called to the stupendous task of feeding the world while the United States is recruiting its armies, paying the price fate has demanded for the maintenance of National Independence.

RICHARD MOORE  
B. J. CHAFFIN  
K. C. McCLURE  
Members of the State Council of National Defense for Lawrence County.

### S. M. McCLURE AND BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McClure and daughter, Elizabeth, of Huntington, W. Va., came over last Saturday and returned Sunday. The news of Mr. McClure's second marriage comes as a surprise to his Louisa friends. He was married in March to Miss Nancy McWhorter, of Huntington, W. Va., who had been a teacher in Berea college the past few years. She is a pretty and accomplished young woman. She lived in Louisa while during her childhood.

## DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER TUESDAY

PENALTY OF ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR FAILURE TO DO SO.

Washington, May 2.—In its campaign to stimulate interest in registration June 5 for the war army, the War Department to-day issued a memorandum emphasizing the seven cardinal points to be remembered, particularly by men between the ages of 21 and 29, inclusive, who will be required to register. The memorandum follows:

1. There is only ONE day for registration, June 5, 1917.  
2. Every male resident of the United States who has reached his twenty-first birthday MUST register on the day set, June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular army service, the officers' reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the national guard and national guard reserve, recognized by the Militia Bureau of the War Department; the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard and the naval militia, the naval reserve force; the marine corps reserve and the national naval volunteers, recognized by the Navy Department.

3. Registration is distinct from draft. No matter what just claim you have for exemption, you must register.

4. Registration is a public DUTY. For those not responsive to the sense of this duty, the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.

5. Those who through sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the registration card. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of his home district. The sick person will inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return to him of his registration certificate.

6. Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on registration day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or if he is in a city of over 30,000, to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers on the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home district so that it will reach that official by registration day. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be inclosed with the card to insure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.

7. Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917.

## BIG ROAD MEETING HELD AT BLAINE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND MUCH INTEREST SHOWN AT GATHERING SATURDAY.

That the people of the Blaine country are wide awake to their need of better road conditions, there can be no doubt. They are wide awake to the urgent need of active and hearty cooperation, one with the other, there can be no doubt. These facts were established beyond question to the county officers of the Good Roads Association, when they met with these people at Blaine Saturday last to organize the Blaine-Cherokee district, and the upper Blaine-Sweetnam district.

The concourse of people who had met at Blaine for the purpose of furthering the road movement for their section was a most pleasing one. In numbers they would aggregate more than 250; in respect to the class of the citizenship represented by these present, one could not say too much. It suffices to say that there was a very considerable number of the best citizens in this section of the county present, and earnestly participating in the organization work.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lon Hewlett, and after so doing he transferred the position of presiding officer to Augustus Snyder, the President of the association. Having stated the purpose of the meeting, the Chairman called upon Fred M. Vinson to explain the workings of the Association, and the attempt that was being made throughout the county to improve the roads of the county. Mr. Vinson received the best of attention while he detailed the workings of the association, and the work that had theretofore been accomplished; after Mr. Vinson had concluded his statement the County Attorney, C. F. Bee, Jr., addressed the crowd, and in turn Van Burgh Shortridge, Joe Sweetnam, and ex-County Judge David Brode discussed the question of Good Roads. Judge Sam H. Horton then addressed the folks upon the question of the proposed road change between Louisa and Blaine, and closed his remarks with a ringing appeal to the citizens of that entire section to support the movement to secure the desired change, and to stand in not only with their moral and persuasive force, but to back up their

stand with contributions from the pocketbooks. A number of the citizens contributed to this cause.

Thereupon, the organizing of the voting precincts of these districts was declared to be in order by the Chairman Oliver Sweetnam and John Lyons were unanimously selected for the Blaine precinct; with John Houch and Jim Walker Young selected without opposition to take charge of things for the association in Cherokee precinct. These men together with Lon Hewlett, Chairman of these precincts make a good team to improve conditions.

For Sweetnam precinct, Jasper Evans, Jake P. Williams and Josh Chandler were selected; and M. B. Sparks, P. P. Holbrook and Arthur Hogg were elected to have charge of the work in the upper Blaine precinct. These men with their active Chairman, Troy Sagraves, will be hard to beat.

It was suggested that a prize be made up for the section of two miles of road in this community which would be considered to be in the best condition on November 1, 1917, it's former condition being taken into consideration. A purse of fifteen dollars was pledged by those present, and it was apparent from the interest shown that it will be a hard matter to decide which section has shown itself to be entitled to this prize.

Everything was moving with such harmony, and with such marked enthusiasm, that it was decided to make an announcement in this meeting of the road working days throughout the entire assembly, and after some discussion it was decided that the 13th and 19th days of July would be the days designated as the days upon which the entire county will be asked to do its part in this fight for better roads.

It is the purpose of the organization to have the overseers of roads to warn the road hands for their respective sections to work under the laws upon July 13 and 19. For this work, the road hand gets full credit under the law; and these two days count upon the six days required to work under the statute. The overseer will receive the full cooperation of the officers of the organization throughout the county, and a hearty invitation is extended to every citizen in the county to make these days remembered in the road annals of the county.

The folks who have passed the age limit, and who are no longer under legal obligations to work the road, will be asked to co-operate with the rest of the folks, and put their teams upon the roads at this time; the boys who are under the limit, will be asked to do their bit, and show the older fellows that they intend to better conditions. The folks in Louisa will be asked to join in and help out the cause—those who are of road working ability will be asked to use their muscle in this movement; those who are not able to work the road to contribute with teams or money. In short, the two days designated are to be working days throughout the county, and it is hoped they will be made most helpful days in this cause.

It is hoped and expected that the road overseers and the officers of the Good Roads Association, throughout the county, will get together some considerable time before the working days, and plan out the work to be done in their sections upon these days. By arranging the work before the days designated the best results can be obtained.

Let every man, woman and child in Lawrence county keep in mind that July 13th and 19th are to be set apart as Good Roads Days; and not only keep it in mind, but determine to help put the roads in better condition upon said days.

## FIRST U. S. SANITARY SQUADRON IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 29.—The first sanitary squadron of the American expeditionary corps received a warm welcome on its arrival here last night from London on the way to the front. The squadron is composed of 150 physicians and surgeons and seventy-five nurses, who marched through the streets with the American flag flying and drums and fifes playing, to a British camp in the suburbs that has been placed at their disposal.

## EDISON "DOING HIS BIT," HE TELLS HIS EMPLOYEES.

Orange, N. J., May 24.—Thomas A. Edison, in an address to-night to employees of his West Orange plant, urging them to buy Liberty Loan bonds, declared he was "already doing" what he could "in a certain direction" to serve the country.

"It is not something I can talk about," said Mr. Edison, "but I am trying to do my 'bit' for Uncle Sam."

## Lawrence Co. Fair Association

President James H. Woods has called a meeting of the Lawrence County Fair Association to be held at Louisa Saturday, June 2nd. The purpose is to organize for the present year and begin preparations for holding a county fair next fall. All officers and all others who are interested in this progressive movement are urged to attend this meeting. Officers will be elected.

### DR. CLAYTON AT WASHINGTON.

Dr. M. J. Clayton, of this place, is pursuing a special course in a naval school at Washington, D. C., to prepare himself fully for efficient service in the medical service of the U. S. Navy.

### MAP OF LOUISA.

Engineer L. E. Wallace has finished the most complete map ever made of Louisa and a part of Fort Gay and has a number of blue print copies extended. These are for sale.

## SCOTT QUALIFIES AS TAX COMMISSIONER.

James A. Scott, of Pikeville, is the first member of the State Tax Commission. He received his commission on last Monday for the term ending in July, 1919, and qualified. He left Frankfort on Monday for Indianapolis to study the system of the Indiana Tax Commission.

## ARMY RIFLES KICK WORSE THAN ARMY MULES.

St. Benjamin Harrison, May 24.—Many of the officers in training were nursing sore shoulders today, following their first rifle practice. The army rifles have a kick worse than a Missouri mule unless the soldier knows how to handle them—and few men in the camp knew. First practice was at two hundred yards and the range will be gradually increased.

## Young Louisa Couple Wedded

A wedding which had been expected for some time by friends of the parties and yet which came as a surprise at this time was quietly solemnized on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vaughan, on Main Cross-st., this city. It was that of his elder, Miss Emma Vaughan and Mr. Carl Picklesimer. The ceremony of the M. E. Church, South, was held in a very impressive manner by the bride's pastor, the Rev. W. H. Fogleman, in the presence of the few who had been apprised of the secret. They were Mrs. John B. Vaughan and Miss Gladys Atkins and Jean Fitch. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship of the past year or more.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan of this city and is one of Louisa's best girls. She is attractive and accomplished and well fitted to preside over her home. Mr. Picklesimer is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Picklesimer, of this place. He is a handsome young man and popular with a host of friends. While he is a Louisa boy he has spent the past few years away. He now holds a responsible position at Biggs, W. Va. On Thursday the couple left for that point where they will reside. Their many Louisa friends join the NEWS in best wishes for their happiness.

## CHURCHES MAY GET HELP.

Further evidence of Dr. Lewis Fogleman's philanthropic desire to help those who are willing to help themselves is shown by his proposition to pay off one-third of the indebtedness on one of Grayson's fine new churches if the congregation will raise the other two-thirds, and to build a parsonage for one of the other churches if the congregation will pay off the debt yet remaining on their church. It is understood that nearly all of both of these required amounts have been pledged and that both propositions will be accepted within a few days.—Journal.

## THE NEW WAR ISSUE OF UNITED STATES BONDS

ALLOTMENT OF LIBERTY LOAN TO COUNTIES IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

County	Co. Chairman	Allotment
Boyd	L. N. Davis, Ashland	25,000
Carter	W. J. Wagoner, Grayson	20,000
Lawrence	M. F. Conley, Louisa	50,000
Morgan	Custer Jones, Cannel City	25,000
Johnson	John E. Buckingham, Paintsville	20,000
Martin	W. M. Hale, Inez	25,000
Pike	W. W. Gray, Pikeville	100,000
Floyd	George P. Archer, Frankfort	50,000
Magnolia	E. L. Stevens, Salersville	25,000
Knott	G. C. Smith, Hindman	25,000
Letcher	W. H. Courtney, Whitesburg	20,000

The Government wants loyal citizens of the United States to buy these bonds. They are in denominations of \$5, \$10 and on up. The rate of interest is 3 1/2 per cent and the bonds are not taxable. Any who desire to purchase Liberty Bonds may do so by applying to M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

Orders for bonds may be left with the Louisa National Bank, First National, or the Bank of Blaine, or with any postmaster.

There are still a few people in the country who keep money around their houses and on their person. To these people this bond proposition should be especially attractive.

### FORMER CITIZEN VISITS HERE.

Mr. C. D. Norris, of Huntington, W. Va., was here Wednesday visiting old friends. He had been to Fallsburg to see his brother, G. W. Norris, who is in rather poor health.

Claude was for many years the leading groceryman of Louisa and although he has lived in Huntington for quite a long time he has never lost his interest in Louisa friends. He is conducting a prosperous grocery business in Huntington. This is his first visit here for four years. His many friends were glad to see him.

### MRS. HARRIET DIAMOND DEAD.

Mrs. Harriet Diamond, age 78, died at Ashland Friday evening and the body was brought here Saturday and interred in the Diamond graveyard at Smoky Valley. She was the widow of Henry Diamond and had lived with her sons in Ashland for several years.